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Along with targeting seat belt use, the program is also aimed at enforcing child safety seat and other requirements.

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Students, staff being called up for military service

Sarah R. Buchholz

The military build-up in the Middle East is requiring some members of the campus community who are in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force reserves or the Army National Guard or Air National Guard to be called to active duty.

At least half a dozen staff members and 25 students have been pulled from their University routine to suit up for active service. And more could soon follow.


For a number of months, employees in the reserves have been called to active duty for brief periods and then have returned to campus, according to Beth Ives, clerk III in Human Resources, but the number of reserve members who are coming less certain recently, she said.

"Now they're getting called for longer periods," she said. "They don't [always] know when they're coming back."

Assistant dean of students Eileen Stewart said there are a number of regulations for Massachusets public colleges and universities in the handling of students called to military service.

The campus is required to help these students with paperwork for external agencies, to refund unused residence hall time, and to give them their University routines.

The conversation was described as cordial.

The Reed Library Council ratified the recommendations at a Feb. 21 meeting, citing the savings and improvement in service that a consolidation could create.

A subcommittee of the RLC conducted a survey last semester, the results of which indicated “a strong preference for a single day/night site on campus for books and paper journal materials related to science and engineering,” the report said. The survey, which received 1,430 responses from faculty (including more than half of the science faculty), undergraduates, graduate students and staff, many of whom are non-scientists, also indicated that, while access to paper sources remains important, access to electronic sources is at least as significant.

More than half of respondents indicated that 24-hour online access to scientific information was important. Most science scholars, both students and faculty, reported using more than one science library and expressed a preference for consolidation.
Nominations open for Chancellor’s Citation Awards

Each year, the campus honors 10 professional and classified staff for outstanding achievements in the workplace with the presentation of the Chancellor’s Citation Awards.

The Chancellor’s Citation Awards are intended to recognize and honor professional or classified employees who have demonstrated outstanding performance in contributing their time and skills in helping the University achieve its goals and objectives. Award winners will be honored at a luncheon on May 15. Honorees will receive a certificate and a cash award or comparable gift.

Any professional or classified staff member in an active employment status who works at least 50 percent part-time in a benefited state-, grant- or trust-funded position may be nominated.

Nominations should have demonstrated exemplary and outstanding service to the University in one or more of the following ways:

- Original contributions to the University;
- Attainment of high priority University objectives;
- Crisis or “beyond the call of duty” service; and
- Achievement of significant improvements in productivity and/or savings in University operations.

Nominees should not have received a cash award under any similar employee recognition program and must be scheduled to receive a cash award under the Chancellor’s Citation Awards.

A standard nomination form must be prepared and submitted with the name and title of the person to be considered for the award, along with the reasons why the nominee should be recognized. All nominations should be submitted to the Office of Human Resources Information Center, third floor, Whitmore Administration Building or online at the Division of Human Resources Web site (www.umass.edu/hrnmes/welcome.htm). Forms may be photocopied and shared.

All nominations must be submitted by noon on Thursday, March 13, to Kelly Schilling, at 5-9582 or by e-mail (sschilling@finad.u_mass.edu).

Gerald F. Scanlon awards recognize outstanding student employees

As part of the campus’s continuing effort to encourage and reward exemplary performance by all of its employees, the Gerald F. Scanlon Student Employee of the Year Awards are again being held in conjunction with the Chancellor’s Citation Awards.

Up to 10 awards will be presented at a luncheon hosted by the chancellor on May 15. Each honoree will receive a certificate of meritorious service and $300.

Student employees may be nominated by a department supervisor, but not by a family member. To be eligible a student must be a matriculated undergraduate who is a junior or senior in good academic standing; employed by the University for at least six months, and on payroll during the 2002-2003 academic year.

Nominations should have demonstrated performance that is considered “above and beyond” in most, if not all of the following job-related areas:

- Regular attendance and high dependability;
- Successful completion of all assigned tasks;
- High quality of assigned tasks;
- Ability to work well with other employees;
- Original contributions to the workplace;
- Demonstrated initiative and professionalism;
- Ability to work without constant supervision.

A standard nomination form must be used. The nomination deadline is Friday, April 4. Nominations should be submitted to the Gerald F. Scanlon Employee of the Year Selection Committee, c/o Student Employment Services, 243 Whitmore.

The selection committee, with representatives of each executive area, will review the nominations and recommend up to 10 student employees to be honored.

For information, contact Suzanne Schilling, at 5-9982 or by e-mail (sschilling@finad.u_mass.edu).

2003 football slate announced

The 2003 schedule for the Minuteman football team, recently announced by coach Mark Whipple, features a 12-game slate, including seven home contests.

The Minutemen will open the season with a non-conference home game against Central Connecticut State on Sept. 6. UMass then hits the road on Sept. 13 to face Division I-A Kansas State, which went 11-2 and defeated Arizona State in the Holiday Bowl last season. The Minutemen stay on the road for their Atlantic 10 opener at 2002 league co-champion Maine on Sept. 20, then return home to face James Madison (Sept. 27, Band Day) and New Hampshire (Oct. 4, Family Day).

UMass hits the road again for a game at William & Mary on Oct. 11, before returning to McGuirk Alumni Stadium to face Hofstra on Homecoming (Oct. 18). The Minutemen head to Villanova on Oct. 25, then play a pair of home games against 2002 Atlantic 10 co-champion Northeastern (Nov. 1) and Richmond (Nov. 8). During the Northeastern game, UMass will honor the members of its 1978 team which advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA championship game. The season concludes with a contest at Delaware (Nov. 15) and a home date against Rhode Island (Nov. 22).

“We are excited to play another 12-game schedule this season, with seven great home games,” said Whipple. “We look forward to opening the season at home, and will then face a huge challenge at Kansas State, before a tough conference opener at Maine. This schedule should really help our program as we strive to stay at a championship level, with a top Division I-A opponent on the slate for the third straight season.”

The Minutemen are set to begin spring practice on April 12, with the annual spring game set for May 10 at McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

Letters policy

The Campus Chronicle welcomes letters from readers and may publish those which have a direct bearing on University of Massachusetts issues, except issues related to collective bargaining. Letters longer than 10 lines may be condensed or excerpted. To letters which raise questions of University policy, or which criticize individuals, the Chronicle will invite the appropriate party to respond in the issue scheduled to publish such letters. Letters must be signed and include a daytime telephone number. Open letters will not be published.
**Swedlund to discuss illness, death in Distinguished Faculty Lecture**

**Eliza Luciano**

Two leaders in the College of Engineering were honored by President William M. Bulger at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Board of Trustees at UMass Boston. Joseph Goldstein, dean of the College of Engineering, was named a Distinguished Professor, and Michael Malone, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, was the nominee and Eugene Isenberg Distinguished Professor of Engineering.

The appointments were made following approval by the Board of Trustees after nominations recognizing them for outstanding academic distinction. They were recommended for the honor by Chancellor John W. Lombardi and interim Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Cathlena Seymour.

Goldstein, an engineer who specializes in metallurgy and electron microscopy, has been dean of the College of Engineering since 1995, coming to UMass after a distinguished 25-year career at Lehigh University. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and is the author or editor of 10 books. He continues to conduct NASA-supported research, along with his role as dean. Specifically, he studies the various phases found in meteorites. These metals can tell researchers a great deal about how the meteorite cooled in its parent asteroid over long periods of time. Goldstein focuses on the chemistry and structure of meteorites and lunar rocks, and was part of the team involved in the analysis of samples returned by the Apollo missions since Apollo 11. Goldstein had an asteroid named for him in 2000.

Goldstein is known as being an innovator in education, and has developed a series of textbooks in scanning electron microscopy widely used in instructional courses and by researchers in government and industrial laboratories. He and professor James Kurtose of the Computer Science Department, are credited with the development of the Computer Science Libraries Information Technology Development. The purpose of this professorship is to enhance teaching and research between the fields of engineering and business, and is awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional teaching and research skills and has achieved distinction in a specific area of engineering.

Malone is a nationally-known researcher whose work currently focuses on the computer-aided design and synthesis of separation systems used in the chemical and petrochemical industries. He is the author of 98 peer-reviewed publications, and co-author of two books.

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**Science libraries may integrate to create user-friendly space**

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The move could accomplish a handful of things, according to the report. It could create more, and more comfortable, user work space; make more efficient use of staff, increase the number of hours the facility could be open; and modernize the delivery of information to patrons.

William Bemis, chair of the Research Library Council, said the plan would hinge on being able to relocate some of the larger-format materials, such as paper periodicals to the Du Bois Library or the Five College Library Depository, to create more space for students. This, in turn, would hinge on the Libraries’ ability to improve its access to full-text electronic sources of journals and other documents, he said. “There’s a major push right now to maximize our holdings of full-text electronic journals, any way,” he said. “It would mean more delivery of materials directly to user’s desks, to their computers, and more quiet space (for study),” he said.

Bemis said government documents are a good example of texts that request access to electronically. Although hard copies would have to be stored somewhere, the depository might be an effective place to keep them, he said.

The council’s recommendation is to consolidate and sort through the two collections, retaining the facility on the second floor of Lederle Graduate Research Center. The purpose of this professorship is to enhance teaching and research between the fields of engineering and business, and is awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional teaching and research skills and has achieved distinction in a specific area of engineering.

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Silverman said the Libraries staff hasn’t yet put together a request but that the refurbishing, clean-up, painting, and computers for student use that the space would require, not to mention the act of moving the materials to consolidate the science libraries and make space in Lederle, would take “new money.”

**Military duty calls some**

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Verification of their order for report for duty.

“I want the campus to be aware that some students are being called up and that those students should come to the Dean of Students Office,” she said. Stewart said most of the students who have withdrawn have orders for a year.

“But they’re saying, ‘It could be longer, it could be shorter,’” she said.

As many as 200 students are eligible to be called up, she said, so it is important for faculty to aware of the withdrawal policies and the need to direct students to her office.
BHE funds technology project in public schools

The School of Education, in collaboration with the Center for Computer-Based Instructional Technology (CCBIT), was recently awarded $38,777 by the Board of Higher Education under the higher education portion of the No Child Left Behind Act, Title II: Improving Teacher Quality State Grants.

The grant, “E-Teams: Classroom Teachers and Content Partners Use Technology to Create and Implement Frameworks-Aligned Curriculum,” is co-directed by Robert Maloy of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies, and David Hart, executive director of CCBIT.

The project involves elementary, middle and high schools from the Amherst, Orange, Greenfield, Holyoke and Springfield public schools, as well as the Gill-Monague and Hampshire Regional school districts.

The project will continue implementation, and then expansion, of a collaborative model to train educators from high-need districts to become leaders in effectively using and integrating technology as an ongoing feature of standards-based curriculum and instruction.

Teachers will develop standards-aligned, technology-infused lessons in English, mathematics, or history/social studies. They will acquire the technology skills that will enable them to use the Internet, video and other technology tools to support the teaching of core academic content.

In addition, teachers will be trained in the use of the VRROOM (Virtual Reference Room) website (http://ccbit.cs.umass.edu/vrroom) as a way for teachers and students to gain rapid electronic access to challenging and engaging Internet-based content and curriculum that meet state and academic content standards.

The funds were awarded on a competitive basis to Massachusetts’ colleges and universities, nonprofit educational organizations, and high-needs local educational agency partnerships to fund projects. Judith I. Gill, chancellor of the Gill-Monague school, and Hampshire Regional school districts.

The grant, “E-Teams: Curriculum Development,” is being developed in collaboration with Robert Drinkwater, associate professor Jeanette Hatter in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, and David Hart, executive director of CCBIT.

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The center also offers informal guided tours of its collections and facilities each Friday from 2-5 p.m. Located at 650 East Pleasant St., the center is open weekdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment. For information on Renaissance Center events, call 7-3600 or visit its website (www.umass.edu/renaissance).

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Obituaries

Lester R. Cote Sr.

Lester R. Cote Sr., 70, of Turners Falls, a retired carpenter in Housing Services, died Feb. 15 at home. He served the University for 15 years and 9 months before retiring in 1995. He was educated in Chicopee schools.

His wife, Flora Lillian Cote, died in 1996. He leaves five sons, Lester R. Jr., maintainer I in Custodial Services; Leo, motor truck driver in Auxiliary Services; and Lincoln, all of Greenfield, and Lorenzo and Lucas, maintainer I in Auxiliary Services, both of Turners Falls; four daughters, Lillian Russell of Turners Falls, Louise Mouton, clerk II in the Undergraduate Ad- vising Center, of Sunderland, Lisa Moeir of Mount Royal University, and观光 of Tucson, Ariz.; and other family.

Robert D. Allard

Robert D. Allard, 67, of Northampton, a retired painter I in Physical Plant, died Feb. 24 at the VA Medical Center in Westfield.

He served the University for 9 years before retiring in 1993. He previously had worked for 20 years at the Northampton State Hospital.

A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the World War II Veterans Club in Northampton, the Michael Curtin VFW Post 8006 in Florence, and the Korean Veterans of Chicopee.

A music fan, he enjoyed attending concerts at Stanley Park in Westfield.

His wife, Jeannete Allard, died in 1991. He is survived by a son, Michael J., of Easthampton; a daughter, Jeanine M. Sankey; and other family.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 83 Speen St., Framingham 01701.

Sylvia K. Burack

Sylvia K. Burack, 86, of Brookline, a former member of the Board of Trustees and longtime editor of the Boston-based magazine The Writer, died Feb. 21 in Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Appointed to the board by Gov. Michael Dukakis in January 1976, she lost her seat on the board when it was downsized from 25 members to eight in February 1981. She previously had served as a trustee for the state college system and the Brookline School Committee.

A 1938 graduate of Smith College, she joined the staff at The Writer two years later and remained there for 80 years, influencing the careers of many young writers and soliciting essays from established writers for her magazine.

President of the Friends of the Boston University Libraries, BU awarded her an honorary doctorate in 1985 for her encouragement of budding writers.

She leaves three daughters and nine grandchildren.
Brandon honored by CineWomen

School of Education professor Liane Brandon has been named this month’s "honoree" by CineWomen of New York. She is being recognized as a "pioneer woman filmmaker" who "paved the way for our contemporary filmmakers." In conjunction with this recognition, her classic film "Anything You Want To Be" was featured at Anthology Film Archives in New York on Feb. 19. Brandon was one of the first independent women filmmakers to emerge from Boston in the late 1960s and is a co-founder of New Day Films, the nationally known cooperative that has pioneered in the distribution of films and videos about women and social change. Since then, her films have won numerous national and international awards. "Anything You Want To Be," her 1973 film, is a teenager's humorous collision with sex-role stereotypes was one of the most popular films of the early women's movement. It was one of the first to explore the external pressures and the more subtle, internal pressures a girl faces in finding her identity. The heroine is a bright high school girl who is told she can be anything she wants to be, but is repeatedly stymied by social expectations and mass media stereotypes. When initially re-leaved, the film was presented at the First International Festival of Women's Films in New York and Paris, received a Blue Ribbon at the American Film Festival, won numerous other awards, and was featured at the Museum of Modern Art and Whitney Museum of American Art. Her other films which include "Betty Tells Her Story," "Once Upon A Choice" and "How To Prevent A Nuclear War," have been featured on HBO, The Learning Channel, USA Cable and Cinemax. They have been presented at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Modern Art and the Chicago Art Institute. "Betty Tells Her Story" was nominated for inclusion in the National Film Registry and was featured at the Library of Congress' Mary Pickford Theater in Washington, D.C. in 1999. Brandon is the recipient of the Boston Society of Film Critics Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University. She has served as a juror for the Emmy Awards, the student Academy Awards and as an educational consultant for WGBH-TV. Brandon is a member of the Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies.

Wordcraft Circle cites Welburn for book

Daniel J. Fitzgibbons CORNERSTONE STAFF

Associate professor of English Ron Welburn was named a 2002 Writer of the Year last week by the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers for his book of essays, "Roanoke and Wampum: Essays on topics ranging from the sign language used in the “Best Paper” of 2002. The award winners will have the opportunity to present their paper at the AOCs Annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., the first week of May.

The authors of the paper, "Physical stability of spray-dried milk fat emulsion as affected by emulsifiers and processing conditions," are Supanee Danviriyakul, "01G, who now teaches at Rhaabhat University in Thailand, and a graduate student in Food Science, professor Eric McClements, professor David Pavinee Chirac will personally chair the session on "Sustainability and Change in an Era of Globalization," held Feb. 23-26 in Lisbon. The workshop was sponsored by the United Kingdom's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Luso-American Foundation for Development (FLAD). The workshop will assess the feasibility of a multi-year, investigator-driven, international program of interdisciplinary research. Haas is also slated to take part in a workshop on "Sustainability Impact Assessment" on March 26-27 at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium. He will give a keynote address on "When Does Power Listen to Truth?" and present a seminar paper on the institutional effectiveness of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In April, he will attend the Conference on Governance and Sustainable Development in Paris. According to Haas, the conference is intended to prepare for this year's G-8 summit. The workshop is being convened by Insti-
Minutewomen claim Leadoff Classic title

The No. 25 ranked softball team defeated No. 1 Florida State, 2-1, to win the championship of the NFCA/Leadoff Classic Tournament last weekend. The Minutewomen were one of five teams with a 3-0 record and then claimed the tiebreaker by run differential. With the win, UMass moves to 5-3 on the season. UMass defeated No. 18 Oregon State, 7-1, and No. 20 Pacific, 6-3, earlier in the tourney.

“This weekend was all about the team,” said coach Elaine Sortino. “Our kids did an outstanding job both offensively and defensively.”

UMass defeated Florida State behind the strong pitching of sophomore Kelli Arnold, who held the high-powered Seminoles to just four hits and one run, while walking three and striking out four. Of the four hits, only one was to the outfield. Arnold was named the tournament’s Most Outstanding Player, and she was joined on the All-Tournament team by shortstop Emily Robustelli. Arnold picked up a win and a save in the three games, allowing one earned run in 7.2 innings pitched, striking out six and walking two. Robustelli was 2-0-1 in the tournament with two solo homers, three runs scored and two RBI.

The NFCA’s eighth annual Leadoff Classic featured 24 of the nation’s top collegiate softball teams, including UMass. The Minutewomen’s College World Series champion California. The Golden Bears were one of six squads playing in the Leadoff Classic after ending last season at the Women’s College World Series. Of the 24 teams in the field, 19 competed in NCAA postseason play in 2002. Eighteen of the nation’s top 25 (according to the USA Today / NFCA Top 25 national poll) were in the field. The Minutewomen will be in action next at the Speedline Invitational in Plant City, Fla., on March 6-9.

Women win USCSA ski regionals

The women’s ski team won the USCSA Eastern Regionals Championship with their victories in the giant slalom and slalom events held Feb. 23-24 at Waterville Valley, N.H. The men finished second in the giant slalom and third in the slalom, to earn a second-place overall finish.

Leading the way for UMass was junior captain Beau Gibson for the men, and senior Carolyn Lewenberg on the women’s side. Gibson won the giant slalom event and placed third in the slalom. Lewenberg was victorious in the slalom event and finished third in the giant slalom. The efforts of both skiers earned them individual regional championship titles.

Nikki Siercik led the team in the giant slalom event for the women’s squad and scored points for the squad.

Minutemen swim team wins A-10 title

The men’s swimming and diving team won its third straight Atlantic 10 conference title last Saturday, using strong performances on the last day of the three-day meet to overcome St. Bonaventure, 805 to 787, which had led the first two days of competition. The women’s team finished fifth in the conference meet to overcome St. Bonaventure, 805 to 787, which had led the first two days of competition.

Two Minutemen won gold on Saturday, with senior Ryan Zaucha placing first in the 200-yard backstroke and sophomore Dylan Smith winning the 200-yard butterfly.

UMass’ third straight conference title resulted in several accolades for the Minutemen. Coach Russ Yarworth was named Men’s Coach of the Year and Zaucha was named the Most Outstanding Performer of the Meet for the men’s competition. Zaucha made the All-Conference team, where he was joined by seniors Justin Houck, Tommy Keane, Conner Townsend and sophomore Smith.

For the Minutewomen, senior Kate Allery was given the Most Outstanding Performer award and Mandy Hixon was named Women’s Diving Coach of the Year. Allery also was named the Division I Women’s Diver of the Week by the Eastern College Athletic Conference for the week ending Feb. 23.

Fencers retain regional club title

It was big weekend for the UMass fencing team, which returned from the New England Intercolligate Fencing Conference Championships as the top club in the region. The meet attracted fencers from schools with NCAA programs, such as Brandeis, MIT, Harvard and Boston College, as well as institutions where fencing is a club sport, including UMass and Dartmouth College.

The squad took the Top Men’s Club Team, Top Women’s Club Team and Top 6-Weapon Club honors at the meet hosted by the University of New Hampshire.

On the men’s side, the winning effort was led by epeeist Michael Eskin (8-1) and Olin Mase (6-3) and foilist Matt Franco (6-2). Foilist Tyler Jacobs (6-3) led the women’s team. The men’s epee squad of Ekin, Mase and Nathan Jokel placed third, narrowly edging the varsity team from Brown University.

In the individual competition, four fencers placed in the finals. Eskin and Mase took fifth and eighth respectively in the men’s epee, while Patrick Reardon placed eighth in the men’s foil. Jacobson was 6th in the women’s foil.

This year’s performance topped 2002, according to Eskin, when UMass won Top Women’s Club and Top 6-Weapon Club honors. So far on the season, the men’s team has a record of 11-9 (8 vs. club opponents), while the women are 16-9 (7-2 in club competition).

Eskin reports that team members are looking forward to the Collegiate Club National Championships, set for April 5-6 in Gainesville, Fla. Club members are working to raise money to cover travel cost for the championship, he said.

Fiore keeps first place in women’s regional tennis

Senior midfielder Chris Fiore scored six points, including a career-high five goals to lead the men’s lacrosse team to a season-opening 13-7 win over Sacred Heart on a rainy Saturday afternoon at Garber Field.

The Minutemen outperformed Sacred Heart in every offensive statistical category, outscoring the Pioneers, 35-20, winning 13-of-23 face-offs, scooping up 19 ground balls to SHU’s 13, and converting on 14-of-15 clears. UMass was also 1-of-4 on extra-man opportunities, while holding Sacred Heart scoreless in its four chances. Bill Schell made six saves in the nets for the Minutemen.

UMass hosts Stong Brook on March 1 at 1 p.m. at Garber Field.

Tennis loses 2

UMass fell to Brown in women’s collegiate tennis action, 7-0, last Saturday in Providence. The loss dropped UMass to 1-4 overall, and 0-3 in the season’s portion of its schedule.

The Minutewomen were able to win one match against Brown when sophomore Stephanie Price and junior captain Susan Hyams won the No. 3 doubles match.

A day earlier, UMass lost 4-3 to Army at the Bay Road Tennis Center.

UMass tallied its three points with victories from junior Izaia Depontes and junior Susan Hyams in singles, and doubles wins from the teams of Depontes and Stephanie Price and Camilla Knight and Hyams.

Women’s lacrosse defeats Holy Cross

Junior Hope Zelinger scored three goals to lift the women’s lacrosse team over Holy Cross, 10-5, last Saturday at Garber Field. The Minutewomen’s victory gives them a 1-0 start to open the new season.

The win gives head coach Carrie Bolduc her first victory at the helm of the Minutewomen.

UMass hosts UConn on Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at Garber Field.

Women lose to Temple

Despite 17 points and 16 rebounds by senior Jen Butler, the women’s basketball team dropped below the .500 mark for the first time this season (12-13, 4-10) losing 74-42 to Temple last Sunday. The loss for the Massachusetts team was its fifth straight and ninth in a row from the Mullins Center.
Social Security and Medicare counseling
Do you know if you will be eligible for Social Security income? Alexandra Szymt, Social Security representative, will be on campus Tuesday, March 18, to provide individual Social Security and Medicare counseling. Employees of retirement age (62 or older) may schedule an appointment by contacting the Human Resources Department at 5-6133 or 5-1478.

Phi Beta Kappa annual meeting
The annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa will take place on Thursday, March 6 at 4 p.m. in 301 Herter lounge. New members from the classes of 2003 and 2004 will be elected. Other items of business include the election of officers, discussion of the commencement ceremony, and the approval of a new constitution and bylaws as required by the national office.

New faculty not yet on the society’s list are invited to contact Joseph Bartolomeo, English Department, Bartlett Hall.

University Staff Association elections
Balloting for the University Staff Association executive board will be conducted Friday, Feb. 28 in 163C Lincoln Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. USA members will elect a president, vice president, general secretary, treasurer, grievance officer, membership secretary, parliamentarian and four at-large representatives on the executive board.

Voters will also choose delegates to the Massachusetts Teachers Association meeting scheduled for May 30-31 in Boston and the National Education Association representative assembly, to be held July 1-6 in New Orleans.

Human Resources has requested that supervisors afford reasonable time to USA bargaining unit members to vote.

Big Friday
Paychecks for the period of Feb. 9-22 will be issued Friday, Feb. 28.

Molecular Genetics and Microbiology seminar
Dr. Ronald G. Collumn of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine will speak on “HIV-1 Envelope Proteophagie interactions in pathogenesis” on Friday, Feb. 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the MGM Seminar Room, 55310 of the Medical School in Worcester.

Departments asked to participate in Take Our Children to Work Day
The planning committee for Take Our Children to Work Day, set for April 24, is inviting campus departments to staff tables at the event so that job plan activities to be offered during the day of the event.

On Jan. 29 at 2 p.m., in the Academic Council Room, the Department of Chemistry and Biology will host a meeting for prospective faculty interested in teaching at the University.

Subjects needed for Psychology study
Earnings of participants will be factored in a simple project on people’s beliefs about social issues. The time commitment is one hour. Individuals interested in taking part should call 7-6508 and leave a message with a contact number.

Cahoon and Lappas are Sport Luncheon speakers
Hockey coach Don “Tino” Cahoon and men’s basketball coach Steve Lappas will be the featured speakers at the Weekly Sport Luncheon on Wednesday, March 4 at noon in 1009 Lincoln Campus Center.

Blood drive
The Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive on Tuesday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in 174 Lincoln Campus Center.

W’ deadline is March 26
All faculty and advisors are asked to remind undergraduate students in their departments that they have until Wednesday, March 26 to drop a class with a record of “W.”

This policy will have no adverse impact on their cumulative average. A “W” on one’s transcript is nearly always preferable to an “F,” according to Pamela Marsh-Williams, associate director of the Undergraduate Advising and Academic Support Center.

Story list district office hours
Rep. Ellen Story (D-Amherst) will hold district office hours on Monday, Feb. 28, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Bangs Community Center.

Office hours are set aside for residents to discuss local issues or concerns regarding state government programs or legislative matters. No appointments are required.

Story can be reached locally at 256-6300. Her district aide, Jan Klausern Wise, can be contacted at 253-3600. Story can also be reached in Boston at (617) 722-3362 or by e-mail (Rep.EllenStory@hou.state.ma.us).

Her mailing address is Room 167, Suite House, Boston MA 02133.

Study seeking pregnant women
The Exercise Science department is seeking pregnant women in all trimesters to participate in a research study investigating a physical activity questionnaire. Participation involves two meetings lasting about 30 minutes. Subjects will be paid $50.

Contact Dawn or Rebecca in the Exercise Physiology Laboratory at 5-1583 or by e-mail (droyd@escsci umass edu).

Social Security and Medicare counseling seminar
Do you know if you will be eligible for Social Security income? Alexandra Szymt, Social Security representative, will be on campus Tuesday, March 18, to provide individual Social Security and Medicare counseling. Employees of retirement age (62 or older) may schedule an appointment by contacting the Human Resources Department at 5-6133 or 5-1478.


Seminars/Colloquia


Graduate Program in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology seminar, ‘Specialization and Species Persistence: A Genetic Analysis of the Mohave (Mohave) Desert Drosophila melanogaster’; Thomas Noor, department of biological sciences, Louisiana State University; Friday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m., 319 Morrill 2.

Valley geometry seminar, ‘An introduction to Maximum Entropy Codes’; Julianne S. Tymoczko, Princeton, Friday, Feb. 28, 8:45 p.m., 1634 Lederle Graduate Research Tower.

Center for Public Policy and Administration Speaker Series, ‘Our Children’s Future: The Production of Human Capabilities’; Nancy Folber, University of Maine; Monday, March 3, noon-1 p.m., 620 Thompson.

Entomology seminar, ‘Regulation of Reproduction, Diapause and Aging: Flies are like Worms,’ Chih-Ming Yin, UMass; Monday, March 3, 3:30 p.m., Alexander Conference Room, 2nd floor, Merrill Hall. Refreshments at 3:15 p.m.

Sociology lecture, ‘Narrative Representations of Women’s Careers: Analyzing Life History Data from a National Child Development Survey;’ Jane Elliott, Visiting Lecturer in Sociology, Harvard University and lecturer in sociology, University of Liverpool; Monday, March 4, 4 p.m., 6th floor lounge, Thompson Hall. Sponsored by the Committee on Intellectual Affairs, Department of Sociology.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Institute colloquium, ‘Creating and Maintaining Datasource Use with Children in a Small-Scale Individualized Developmental Survey,’ Jaime Felice, Lecturer in Sociology, Harvard University and lecturer in sociology, University of Liverpool; Monday, March 4, 4 p.m., 6th floor lounge, Thompson Hall. Sponsored by the Committee on Intellectual Affairs, Department of Sociology.

Molecular and Cellular Biology Program seminar, ‘Biochemical Studies of Apoptosis;’ Xiaodong Wang, Southwest- ern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Monday, March 4, 4 p.m., 101 Graduate Researcher Research Tower. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Neuroscience and Behavior Program seminar, ‘Behavioral Consequences of Hereditary Neuroanatomical Variations in the Mouse Hippocampus,’ Ken E. Cruso, UMass Medical School, Worcester; Wednesday, March 5, 4 p.m., 319 Morrill Science Center South.

Chemistry seminar, ‘The Glass Transition in Protein Dynamics;’ Gregory Petsko, department chairman, Chemistry, Brown University; Tuesday, March 7, 11:50 a.m., 1634 Lederle Graduate Research Tower. Refreshments at 10:45 a.m.

Renaisance Studies seminar, ‘Shakespeare and Virginia Woolf;’ with Browne Kennedy; Thursday, March 6, 4 p.m., Reading Room, Renaissance Center, 600 E Pleasant St., Amherst.

Plant Biology Graduate Program seminar, ‘Perspectives on the Genus Arabidopsis;’ with Carolyn Wetzel, department of biological sciences, Smith College; Thursday, March 6, 4 p.m., 319 Morrill Science Center South. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

History Department lecture, ‘The Middle East: Dynamics of a Region in the 20th Century;’ with Jeffrey Insko, Ph.D., UMass-Boston; Thursday, March 6, 4 p.m., 319 Morrill Science Center South. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Welfare, department of plant biology, University of Minnesota; Friday, March 7, 4 p.m., 319 Morrill 2.

Doctoral exams
Graduate faculty are invited to attend the final oral examination for the doctoral candidates scheduled as follows.


John Bruton, Ph.D, Management, Department, Friday, March 7, 10:30 a.m., 306 School of Management, “Organizational Visions: ways to Peace: An Exploratory Study of Management Processes in Intermediary Nongovernmental Organizations Promoting Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland;” D. Anthony Butterfield, chfr.


Speaker to chronicle history of ‘Female Rebels and Mavericks’

Elif Shafak of Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey, will give a talk entitled “Venerated Mothers, Enunciated Daughters, Condemned Sisters: Crossroads of Femininity and Marginality in Turkish Modernization’s Maps of Belonging” at the Five College Women’s Studies Research Center on Monday, March 3, at 4:30 p.m.

The transition from the matriarchal Ottoman Empire to a republican, secular nation-state has often been seen as a radical rupture in Turkish history. In both academic and daily parlance, Turkey’s progress to modernization and westernization has been asserted to go hand in hand with the “emancipation of women.” Nevertheless, says Shafak, the bulk of academic writings on this issue have poorly evaluated the structure and dynamics of Turkish modernization from the perspective of those subjects that have been “otherized” during the process. Shafak will try to decipher the venerated and condemned stereotypes of Turkish modernization by focusing on the question of where and how it attempts to confine and control female marginality. The center is located at 83 College St. in South Hadley on the campus of Mount Holyoke College.

Researcher discusses women in modern Turkey at Five College research center

Max Dashu, an independent artist and scholar, will present a slide show entitled “Female Rebels and Mavericks” from 4-6 p.m. in the Cape Cod Lounge of the Student Union. “Female Rebels and Mavericks” is about women who break the rules: adventurers, wantons, lesbians, witches, heretics, radicals, insurgents, activists and visionaries. Taking a global view, the presentation looks at a renegade Buddhist nun who founded Kabuki theater, a runaway Afghan princess who became a Sufi saint in India and Hindu avadhatus who disregarded norms of female dress. Dashu will also discuss butch singers who became beloved interpreters of the blues and rebeldia and Mexican ballads, adventurers who roamed the world in male guise, nonconformist free-lovers, tattooed women, during labor heroines and the “female pope” of medieval Italian heretics.

The slide show is one of 80 multicultural presentations Dashu has developed since founding the California-based archive Suppressed Women’s Histories in 1970. Refreshments will be available at the event, which is free and open to the public. Classes are invited to attend. The program is sponsored by Everywoman’s Center and the Campus Activities Office.

Infinity Brass Quintet concert to premiere two compositions

The Infinity Brass Quintet of the Department of Music and Dance will perform in Bezanson Recital Hall on Saturday, March 8 at 8 p.m.

The quintet, comprised of professor Laura Klock on horn, professor David Sporny on trombone, lecturer John Manning on tuba, and lecturer Eric Berlin and student Melissa Willis on trumpets. The members of the Infinity Brass Quintet are (from left) John Manning, Laura Klock, Eric Berlin, Melissa Willis and David Sporny.

The quintet will premiere “Ant Race” by Evan Hause and "Brass Trio" composed by professor Salvador Macchia. The performance will also include “Quintet in Bb Major” by Victor Ewald and will feature Jan Bach’s “Laudes” which, according to Manning, “has become one of the most important 20th century works for the brass quintet medium.” Tickets are $8 general public, $4 for Five College students, seniors, children under 18 and $3 for UMass students. Call the Fine Arts Center Box Office (5-2511).

Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band to play ‘Music of America’ March 4

Not one, but three conductors will take turns at the podium when the Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band perform “Music of America,” on Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall. Not one, but three conductors will take turns at the podium when the Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band perform “Music of America,” on Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall.

Director Steven Dennis Bodner will welcome guest conductors professor David Sporny and alumni Lt. Jason Fettig. Fettig received his bachelor’s degree in 1996 and his master’s degree in 1998. He currently serves as a conductor for the United States Marine Band, which made an appearance at UMass last November. The music of John Adams, William Schuman and Charles Ives will be performed.

Tickets are $10 general public and $5 for students, children under 18 and senior citizens, and may be obtained from the FAC Box Office (5-2511).

Student Editing Day planned by WMWP

The Western Massachusetts Writing Project will hold its annual Student Editing Day on Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The workshop will train student editors in grades K-6, 6-9 and 6-12 in the reviewing and selecting of manuscripts for the WMWP student publication program. Student editors may also be involved with typing manuscripts, designing covers or preparing layout as directed by teacher editors.

For information, visit the WMWP website (www.umass.edu/wmwp) or call 5-5466.

Faculty recital features Manning and Stoia

Tubist John Manning of the Department of Music and Dance and founding member of the Atlantic Brass Quintet, will be performing in Bezanson Hall on Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m.

Accompanied by Nikki Stoia on piano, Manning will perform selections from a va- riety of composers including Bach, Bales and Persichetti. The concert will also feature a performance of “Retratos” by Costa Rican composer Vinicio Meza. Tickets are $8 general public, $4 for Five College students, seniors and children under 18 and $3 for UMass students. Call the Fine Arts Center Box Office (5-2511).

Call ahead on Bezanson events

Possible delays in the opening of the newly renovated Bezanson Recital Hall could force scheduled events to be moved in the Fine Arts Center or postponed. Call 5-2227 for updated information.